United States v. Brendt Christensen Case No. 17-20037

Transcript of Jail Call - September 5, 2017, at 4:17 p.m.

BC:

Brendt Christensen

EW:

Ellen Williams

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BC: One of the things that's been driving a lot of my positive thoughts lately is yeah,

you have to think about what they actually need to prove, right?

EW: Yeah.

BC: And, I have been charged with kidnapping, that is my official charge, right? They

have to prove that I kidnapped her.

EW: Right.

BC: And really, the footage is a woman willingly getting into my car, right?

EW: Right.

BC: Like, they have to prove that I kidnapped her.

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BC: Yeah, you, you would have to assume that if she was dead she'd be found.

EW: Mmhm, I know right? And why are they putting, yeah, you know, so even

they're not convinced that she's dead, you know?

BC: Well, I mean, with the superseding indictment they apparently are.

EW: Yeah, yeah.

BC: Because apparently, I'm this crazy mastermind who can do this stuff.

EW: Yeah [overlapping - unintelligible]



BC: In the blink of an eye, because you know what? She disappeared Friday, okay? The FBI searched my apartment, because I let them, Monday night.

EW: Mmhm.

BC: It's like, what the hell can I do?

EW: Yeah.

BC: I was playing video games all weekend.

EW: Right, we all know you.

BC: I was looking for jobs, yeah. I, I was, I was searching for jobs and stuff. Like...

EW: Mmhm

BC: I wasn't doing anything

EW: Mmhm

BC: Like...

EW: Ah.

BC: I don't even know how I would do that. Like, they have GPS in my car. It's, I don't understand what they think I did, I honestly don't.

EW: Right.

BC: Like, I've been thinking of so many things, and like, I, I can't think of a, I can't think of anything that would actually explain this. Me doing it.

EW: Mmhm.

BC: It's just... If she was dead anywhere near Champaign-Urbana we would know about it by now. So...

EW: We certainly would.

BC: I... That's what everyone in here told me too, is that she's probably a sex slave somewhere. That's kind of what everyone thinks.

EW: Mmhm.

BC: And it's always that she's a sex slave.

EW: Yeah, well, that's because that's what happens. You know?

BC: That really sucks

EW: Unfortunately.

BC: But I mean... yeah, it's...

EW: It does. It's not your fault though.

BC: No. I didn't do a damn thing.

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